Season for Duck, Goose, Brant, Wilson Snipe, Coot and Gallinule Opens on Long Island on October 16

EQUALLY MATCHED

went the limit. Lavingne tried everything n his repertoire of punches, but failed to bring down McPartland. Lavigne got the decision of the referee because of his aggressiveness, but he failed to score

Erne Baffied Lavigne.

Frank Erne, also a clever defensive poxer, then met Lavigne in a twenty round contest at Coney Island, September 28, 1898, and the bout went the limit to a draw. Then on July 3, 1899, at

that Lavigne at his best would have been unable to do any special damage to Leenard, who certainly is as clever a boxer as either McPartland or Erne, and is a much harder puncher than were castle, and to the rat-a-tat marched solar castle castl

driffo, Erne or McPartland.

Lewis as he stands to-day would have made it very interesting for the Iavigne who beat Burge, for Lewis is a vicious hitter. Lavigne gave away weight to Burge, who was a light puncher. but Lavigne could not have conceded to Lewis as much weight as Leonard did at Newark and made as good a fight. Lewis could not hit Leonard with effect, but Lewis would have hit Lavigne without any trouble at all. The only reason that Walcott, did not put Lavigne away was because the negrowas so weakened by making 133 pounds ingside he could not hit with customary force.

emnly to Leith, where were the links properties of them, the champlons have dictated the poundage at which they would defend their titles. Out of more than a dozen battles in this country for the lightweight title all but three were contested at weight seet by the title holders and warming from 135 to 138. Nelson and wolgast, being little chaps, insisted on 133.

McAuliffe, Lavigne, Erne, Gans, Ritchie and Weish were all 135 to 137 pound men, and Leonard is the same. Therefore there is no such thing as the

Gans Truly Great.

There is every reason to believe that the weight in America is what the cham-Gans was a better man in all respects pion chooses to make it. than Lavigne. Gans knocked out Erne in one round, stopped McPartland in five rounds, twice knocked out Mike Twin Sullivan, a weiter, and was beaten by decision in fifteen rounds by Sam Langford in 1903 at a time when the Tar Baby was a lightweight. As Sam later in the same year was out-pointed by Danny Duane, it would seem that Langford was not formidable in his lightweight period. He was young then however, and improved consider-

is top form, a bout between them would have been a sizzling affair. Compar-ing the speed, boxing skill and hitting power of these great lightweights, they

Heckling the Champion. Hardly had Law Tendler finished his claration that he would meet Benny Leonard in the ring at 133 pounds for any amount of money up to the total of the Fourth Liberty Loan, when Johnny oundee indulges in that palpable nouflage of "winner take all." and all that he asks is that the champion weigh

133 pounds ringside.

Aside from the mistake of challengers Mat Artists Will Grappie in Tw attempting to dictate weight to the title-holder, each of them knows that Leon-ard cannot scale down to 123 pounds and fight with vigor. He weighed 135% the night he boxed Lewis, and he had trained hard for the event. At the same time Leonard can make 135 pounds, the

GANS AND LEONARD | Anderson Sings Praises | ALL LIGHT TACKLE of Middle Aged Golfer RECORDS SMASHED

dating back to 1640, and a few before, tell pleasingly of the folly goiling gatherings, where the Provost—there is always a Provost mentioned—told a happy story of his game, after which the golfing company broke up to make their way home as best they could. The names of the company present showed rank and business success, which in those days was only a part or portion belonging to a man of middle aga.

When that famous procession of the Silver Club was held in Edinburgh each year the followers were not the youth or the seniors but the good natured chaps whose waist bands were just beginning to cause their tailors a bit of worry.

By the way, have you heard of that ceremony which, beginning in the year 1744, was followed religiously, as only Scotsmen can follow, for many years? It seems that the Town Council of Edinburgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon, burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfon the case when the manuer that the was on the print that the fine was

burgh had been importuned for some time to donate a prize for a golfing tournament, and at last a silver club to the value of £15 was presented. In the minutes, appeared the statements tal labor.

"How many jumps, Walker," I asked the boatman on one occasion.

"Jumps, That brute will take all the time in a never you the count if he keeps busy much longer." Checktowaga, near Buffalo, Erne took that the winner of this trophy on receiving the title from Lavigne on a referee's decision in a twenty round bout that lasted the limit.

Taking into consideration these historical facts, we reach the conclusion that Lavigne at his best would have been that Lavigne at his best would have been the day appointed a procession make to do not know the statements that labor.

So it goes and I presume will go on good for years to come. Since the start of golf the bottom rock foundation has been the man in middle life, always ready to put himself in the background of play and in the foreground for work.

On the day appointed a procession at the same time standing as the finantial control of the clubs. The control of the clubs are the same time standing as the finantial control of the clubs. The clubs in Canadian Provinces.

Layton and Greenleaf in 1,000 Point Billiard Match at Daly's. Joseph Concannon has been engaged by Maurice Daly, Sr., to meet the win-ner of the pocket billiard match between

rd to-morrow. Greenleaf and Layton are to to lay I,000 points, 200 points daily in matines and evening sessions. This is the first of a series of special matches and tournaments which Mr. Daly will stage throughout the winter and in which all the leading professional and amateur cue wielders will participate.

Will begin a Lakeland, with a carriance of Pekingese in America; Drewstone Kennels, buildogs; Rosehaary Kennels, West Hartford, with a variety of entries, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Finney of Coldstream Farm, Bethayres, Pa., with greyhounds and Pomeranians.

HOCKEY IN PITTSBURY. seem to be so evenly matched that the outcome of the battle would lkely hinge on strategy or endurance.

As to Lewis, our opinion is that Gans would have triumphed because of his coolness and hard, accurate hitself in the same conditions to prevail. Mr. Daly sills is a man conditions to prevail. Mr. Daly same conditions to prevail. win begin a week from anouncy, the same conditions to prevail. Mr. Daly also is arranging another woman's amateur pocket billiard tournament for the championship of New York State. The first event of this kind was held last year. A field of eight competed, the title being won by Miss Florence Flower. She will defend her championship against the challenging bids of the Misses Maud Flower, Mary Johnston, Alice Leviten and Mrs. Tom Brosnan.

WRESTLING IN BROOKLYN.

Tournaments Tuesday. Brooklyn wrestling fans will have plenty of their favorite sport on Tues-day night, for two mat tournaments are scheduled to be staged across the bridge. At the Crescent Theatre Max Wiley and

trained hard for the event. At the same time Leonard can make 135 pounds, the weight at which he won the title from Weish, and fight with stamins.

Leonard's manager is quoted as saying that some of the fighters are trying to drive Leonard out of the "135 pound class." As there is no such class in pugilism, either in America or elsewhere, it is difficult to understand what Gibson is driving at.

In all foreign countries where boxing brovalis the limit of the lightweight class is 135 pounds, weigh at 3 P. M. This weight was set by authoritative boxing organizations in England, France and Australia, and it has been rigidly enforced in those countries America never

Caribou hunting is permitted in the following Canadian provinces; Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territory, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon and Nowfound-

Tip for Lake Trout Anglers. Larrie Traverse Bar, Mich. Oct. 5.

-Lake trout are being taken daily at
depth of from 100 to 200 feet. Here's

a tip for anglers for lake trout: Go down deep. Conn. Upland Season Tuesday. HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 5.—Next Tuep-day is the opening day of the season in this State for rabbit, squirrel, quail ruffed grouse and introduced pheasant

Upland Game Opening in Penna. Squirrel, quail and introduced pheas-ant may be hunted in Pennsylvania beginning October 20.

First Pheasant Day Up State. The first of the four days up State when the introduced pheasant may be

Long Island Snipe Opening Oct. 16. October 16 is the opening day on Long Island for Wilson or jack snipe and coot and gallinule.

First Day for Bucks in Jersey. The first of the four days for buck shooting in New Jersey is Octo-

LONG ISLAND DUCK TIME OPENS OCT. 16

gunner.

For shallow water, a couple of rows of willows or other green leaved hushes stuck in the bottom with the boat between makes a satisfactory blind.

For winter shooting ice can be easily piled up about breast high to afford a

Boy Unable to Land Big Tone.

Avalon, Cal., Oct. 5.-James Douglas. 15 years old, fought a 154 pound tuna for one hour and thirty-five minutes, when he became so exhausted he handed the rod over to the boatman, thus disqualifying him for winning the blue button of the tuna club. The boy was unable to raise the fish from a depth the boatman to pull the fish in hand homa (protected only in five counties). over hand. It was one of the largest tunas taken this season.

Lake Quannapowitt, Mass., Oct. 5, —J. C. Hartshorne, angler and hunter, who with another angler in two hours from Lake Quannapowitt thirty perch, hornpout and cels, says that the most effective bait was sait water shrimp. They used also the hard part Mott and E. F. Downs recently skinned and cooked a young shark. They found

Elk States and Provinces. Elk may only be hunted this season in three States and two Canadian prov-inces, as follows: Idaho. Montana, Wyo-

ming, Saskatchewan and Yukon, Jersey Wild Fowl Opening Oct. 16. In New Jersey on October 16 the seaon opens for ducks, geese, brant, coot, gallinules. Wilson or ack snipe, under the

Federal regulations and State laws. Midland's Casting Tourney Oct. 27 The fall casting tournament of the Midland Beach Fishing Club will be held on October 27 at Grant City, Staten

Jersey Woodcock Opening. The woodcock season opens in New Jersey next Thursday under Federal under Federal regulations and State laws.

Ruffed Grouse Closing. The ruffed grouse scason closes up State on October 31.

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PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 5 .- An agent o the Bureau of Fisheries is endeavoring to arrange for an experimental trip for humpback whales, to determine the practicability of establishing a fishery

and marketing the meat for food. Is reported that a school of these who can be found within 29 miles of P and for at least five months of the year Bruin Practically Unprotected. Bears are only protected throughout the United States and Canada by the following Territories, States and prov-inces: Alaska, Arkansas, California Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Okla-

Pennsylvania, Washington and Quebec Goat States and Provinces. Two States and four Canadian provinces permit goat hunting this season, as follows: Idaho, Washington, Alberta, British Columbia, Northwest Territory

and Yukon. and cooked a young sha the flesh delicious to eat.

Tuna School Frees Captive Fish. Avalon, Cal., Oct. 5 .- C. I. Randall of Pasadena was booked to a tuna when ool of the fish passing cut the line, freeing the captive fish.

Little Rhody's Big Turtle. POINT JUDITH. R. I. Oct 5.—A tur-tle weighing 800 pounds was taken in the fish nets here.

Who's Who in Casting | SEE WHAT YOU AIM

teh Don't take any chances. The function of a shotgun is to scatter shot, but be very careful where you scatter it.

In Don't blaze away in haste and don't get excited. Many a shooter has filled his favorite dog full of lead just because he was overanxious.

Don't point a gun at any person in fest. It is always the gun that "we didn't know was loaded" that goes off and does the damage. The only time to point a gun is when you intend to kill.

Don't take every rustle of a bush or a bough to be a sure indication.

Don't carry a loaded gun through the street or in cars, trains, automobiles or any other kind of vehicle, or leave it around farmhouses to have some child playfully blow a head off.

Don't get excited and shoot without making sure your object is game. Don't shoot until you see the rabbit, and then be sure that he is clear of both man and dog.

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It may be said that if ducks are scared they can reach maximum speed at will, and this sprinting flight is usually what the gunner has to make allowance for.

On the other hand, many wildfowl are jumped and killed while hovering slowly, and birds like snipe and quail are often killed before they have attained full speed.

Don't hunt with any one that you know to be careless. Carelessness with three and a quarter drams of powder behind one and one-eighth ounces of shot is inviting "sure death."

Don't load your gun until you are actually ready for business. At all other times it should be empty. Keep your finger off the trigger until you are look-line down the hard at your same.

No Night Bunting for Migrants. Under the new Federal regulations, the killing of capturing of migratory birds between sunset and a half hour before sunrise is prohibited.

Where to Get Sheep. Wyoming is the only State that permits sheep hunting. The only Canadian provinces that allow the killing of this animal include Alberta, British Columbla, Northwest Territory and Yukon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—One of the Bureau of Fisheries agents oper-ating in Alabama, Georgia and Ten-nessee, has recently placed orders for about 1500 about 1,800 pounds of smoked shark

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CONCANNON MEETS WINNER.

stand by Miss Ruby Crangle of Delaware Valley Farm, Titusville, N. J., each day at the thirty-fourth annual dog show of the Danbury Agricultural Society next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during the annual fair. There are eleven trained dogs in the aggregation, every one a thoroughbred and entered in the regular classes for the breed.

Mrs. Payne Whitney of the Greentree Kennels will send her West Highland White terriers and Sealyhams to the Danbury dog show in motor yans from

PITTERURG, Oct. 5 .- Members of the Pittsburg Skating Club met last night at the club headquarters in a get-to-gether meeting to form plans for the coming winter season. It is the inten-tion of the Gold and Black skaters to have 500 members before the season gets well under way. Arrangements are being made to form a ax club ice hockey league, the clubs all to be members of the Pittsburg Skating Club. It was learned with re-gret that on account of the St. Nicholas rink closing up there would be no bockey

in New York this season. BOXING AT N. Y. A. C.

Entry blanks have been issued for the amateur boxing tournament of the Nev York Athletic Club, to be held next Thursday and Saturday nights. Four classes will be contested, 190, 115 nov-

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White terriers and Sealyhams to the Danbury dog show in motor vans from Manhasset. L. I. Among other large exhibitors will be W. T. Payne of Lansdowne, Pa., with cocker spaniels; J. Robinson Beard of Greenwich, with Airdale and fox terriers; Mrs. O. E. Lakeland, with Pemeranians; the Yankibourne Kennels, with the greatest string of Pekingese in America: Drewstone Kennels, buildors.

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